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BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) cares for the province's most acutely ill or injured children and youth, provides developmental and rehabilitation services to children and youth throughout BC, and offers a broad range of health services. Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children (SHHC), a leading provincial facility offering specialized services to children and youth with developmental disabilities from birth to age 17, works collaboratively with BCCH. SHHC focuses on the child and their family while supporting health care professionals in their community. BCCH also operates a wide number of specialized health programs, is a leading acute care teaching facility, and conducts research to advance health and care through the Child and Family Research Institute and in partnership with the University of British Columbia.

The BCCH is an agency of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)** which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. *These include: Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Improvements through knowledge • Open to possibilities.*

Child Life Fellow, Child Life Department – BC Children's Hospital

*Temporary Full time – October 2009 to October 2010
Vancouver, BC*

Representing and communicating the role of child life as part of an interdisciplinary team, you will assess patients' psychosocial and developmental needs during hospitalization and develop and implement a plan for the facilitation of therapeutic intervention during a twelve-month fellowship program. You will provide ongoing opportunities for play, diversional activities, self-expression and socialization. As an effective self-starter and communicator, you will provide psychosocial support and opportunities for continued coping mastery, normal growth and development, and continued coping with the health care experience to patients and families. Parents/caregivers will look to you for information regarding developmental needs and interventions for their child. You will participate in continuing educational opportunities as both presenter and as a participant, and report information back to the department and the health care team. As well, you will complete an evidence-based project in collaboration with the Child Life Fellow at the IWK Health Centre (Halifax Children's Hospital) to be completed and presented to the Child Life departments at both BCCH and IWK prior to the completion of the fellowship.

You have either a bachelor's degree or master's degree with an educational emphasis on human growth and development, education, psychology, or a related field of study. As well, you have completed an internship in child life under the direct supervision of a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS). Your previous work experience with infants, children and adolescents in a health care setting enable you to assess and interact with patients and families while applying theories of human growth and development, family systems and cultural diversity. The ideal candidate has a professional Certified Child Life Specialist designation.

We invite you to apply by clicking the "Apply Online Now" button where you can register for the first time or enter your Username and Password in order to re-access your profile on our system

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information on all that the PHSA has to offer, please visit: <http://careers.phsa.ca>

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The PHSA is committed to employment equity and hires on the basis of merit. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

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